

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 KHARTO 00653 261108Z  
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
-----261110 060448 /10

O 260756Z FEB 77

FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3721

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

S E C R E T KHARTOUM 0653

EXDIS

FOR UNDER SECRETARY HABIB

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR US UG SU

SUBJECT: SITUATION IN UGANDA

REF: STATE 042853

1. PRIOR RECEIPT REFTEL, I BREIFED PRIMIN BAKR ON BASIS RADIO REPORTS RE AMIN'S SUMMONS TO AMERICANS IN UGANDA AT SOCIAL FUNCTION FEB. 25. SAID IT NOT CLEAR HOW MUCH DANGER AMERICANS MIGHT BE IN BUT AMIN WAS HIGHLY UNPREDICTABLE AND IT MIGHT BE THAT WE WOULD WISH ENLIST GOOD OFFICES GOS IN SEEKING PROTECT OUR CITIZENS. BAKR AGREED AMIN WAS UNPREDICTABLE BUT SAID HE DOUBTED WHETHER AMERICANS IN UGANDA WERE IN SPECIAL DANGER.

2. COMMENT: GOS VOLUNTEERED ASSIST UK WHEN BRITISH CITIZEN WHO AUTHORED BOOK ON AMIN WAS BEING HELD IN UGANDA YEAR AGO. I HAD THIS IN MIND WHEN SPEAKING TO PRIMIN AND HE DID NOT REACT NEGATIVELY. ON BASIS REFTEL AND OTHER GUIDANCE WILL NOW SEEK ENLIST ACTIVE GOS SUPPORT BUT THIS MAY TAKE HOURS AS

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 KHARTO 00653 261108Z

ENTIRE CABINET CURRENTLY AT REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING.  
BREWER

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** CITIZEN PROTECTION, SPHERE OF INFLUENCE, DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 26-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977KHARTO00653  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770067-0838  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** KHARTOUM  
**Handling Restrictions:**  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t1977026/aaaaaezq.tel  
**Line Count:** 57  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** da96acc9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION SS  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** 77 STATE 42853  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 09-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3370305  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SITUATION IN UGANDA  
**TAGS:** PFOR, CASC, US, UG, SU  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/da96acc9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009